

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/761,217	<b>Applicant(s)</b> CHAUDLHRY ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Barry J. O'Brien	<b>Art Unit</b> 2183	

**All Participants:**

(1) Barry J. O'Brien.

(2) Edward Grundler.
**Status of Application:** Pending

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 14 September 2004
**Time:** 12:15pm ET
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**

None

**Claims discussed:**

None

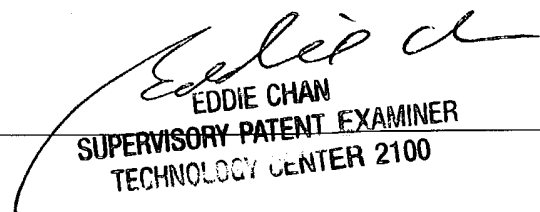
**Prior art documents discussed:**

None

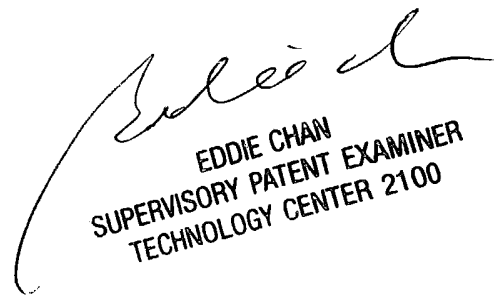
**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**
*See Continuation Sheet*
**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

  
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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner contacted the Applicant to clear up a possible non-compliant amendment situation. It had appeared that the Applicant, in the submission of the RCE documents, request to have the un-entered After Final Amendment entered into the case, but then had further amended the claims as if the After Final Amendment had been entered, which would be a non-compliant amendment. Rather than send out a non-compliant amendment action, the Examiner asked for permission to enter the After Final Amendment, so that the last entered version of the claims would be the After Final Amendment version as if the Applicant had requested its entry all along, and thus the amendments included with the filing of the RCE documents would become compliant. The Applicant acknowledged the mix-up, and agreed to the changes, thus avoiding the non-compliant amendment, and expediting the sending of the next Office Action. .



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